

TANZANIA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTRONIC AUCTIONING

(Made under regulation 8 of the Wildlife Conservation [Tourist Hunting] Regulations, 2015)

Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority (TAWA) invites applications from qualified applicants for the allocation of Tourist Hunting Blocks through electronic auctioning (e-auctioning). Currently, there are **26** vacant hunting Blocks within Game Reserves (GRs), Game Controlled Areas (GCAs) and Open Areas (OAs) that are immediately available for e-auctioning. Eligible hunting companies can be allocated up to five (5) hunting blocks each, which shall be of different categories. **Auctioning will commence on 10th June 2019 and will last for seven consecutive days.**

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF HUNTING BLOCK (S)

According to the Wildlife Conservation Cap. 283, no person shall be considered for allocation of a hunting block unless:

- (a) He has a company registered with the Registrar of Companies within Tanzania intending to engage in hunting of animals;
- (b) At least one of the Directors has five (5) years experience in Wildlife based business and Conservation in Tanzania; and
- (c) The company meets requirements of Section 39(3)(a) of the Wildlife Conservation Act.

2. TENURE OF OWNERSHIP OF HUNTING BLOCKS

The tenure of ownership of each hunting block shall be five (5) years, subject to an annual review of the hunting company performance. However, should the proposed review of the Wildlife Conservation Act No. 5 of 2009 be approved

by the parliament, ownership will be extended to conform to the changes in the Act.

3. MODE OF APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- (a) Applicants will complete an online registration at <http://portal.mnrt.go.tz> through the appropriate e-form provided. After successful registration an applicant will be assigned an auto generated username and password sent via their registered e-mail addresses to enable them to access the e-auction portal.
- (b) Applicants will then select hunting blocks they intend to bid, which will automatically generate an e-invoice for the applicant to pay a non-refundable application fee based on the block category being applied for (see table below).

Application fees as per categories of hunting blocks

S/N	Category of Hunting Block	Fees in USD
1	I	5,000
2	II	2,000
3	III	1,000

- (c) Only successful applicants will be permitted to participate in e-auctioning of hunting blocks, which will remain open for a period of seven consecutive days.
- (d) A bidder will use his/her username and password to access the bidding dashboard and bid according to the information specified on the bidding interface.
- (e) A bidder will remain anonymous.
- (f) Bids will be automatically ranked, the contents of which will be encrypted.

Bidders will:

- (g) Assign a fee and compete only on pre-selected hunting block(s)
- (h) Log in the e-auction system more than once during bidding
- (i) Be notified automatically on new bids as they are placed, together with their corresponding prices, so that they will be able to track their rankings in the course of bidding.

- (j) Identities of bidders shall not be disclosed by any party during the course of auctioning.
- (k) All invalid bids submitted shall be rejected with a message explaining reasons for a rejection.
- (l) Bidders shall not provide any additional information or clarifications related to the auction that may distort competition; and where necessary, such information shall be availed by TAWA.
- (m) Users shall be responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of all particulars associated with their accounts.
- (n) An e-auction award shall be based solely on ranking of prices, such that the allocation is awarded to the highest successful bidder.
- (o) No bid may be withdrawn after the completion of bidding process.
- (p) Bidders will only be allowed to increase their bidding prices during the auctioning process.
- (q) A successful bidder shall pay 25% of the highest price reached within 12 working hours after closure of the auctioning.
- (r) The remaining 75% shall be paid within 14 days from the date of the closure of auctioning, failure of which will lead into cancellation of the offer and forfeiture of the 25% of the fees paid.

NOTE:

The Minister will only issue successful bidders with a Hunting Block Allocation Certificate. Should you need any further information or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit the following contacts:

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TOURIST HUNTING BLOCKS AVAILABLE FOR AUCTIONING

CATEGORY I				
S/N	NAME OF BLOCK	Category	SIZE	ECOSYSTEM
1	Selous L1	I	464	Selous - Mikumi
2	Selous LL2	I	1,276	Selous - Mikumi
3	Selous MB1	I	1,093	Selous - Mikumi
4	Selous MB2	I	1,054	Selous - Mikumi
5	Selous N1	I	1,801	Selous - Mikumi
CATEGORY II				
S/N	NAME OF BLOCK	Category	SIZE	ECOSYSTEM
6	Inyonga Game Controlled Area (West)	II	2,129	Katavi - Rukwa
7	Kizigo GR-(East)-1	II	1,370	Ruaha - Rungwa
8	Lwafi – Nkamba Game Reserve	II	3,369	Katavi - Rukwa
9	Mlele GCA (South)	II	1,247	Katavi - Rukwa
10	Msima GCA (West)	II	2,101	Katavi - Rukwa
11	Muhesi GR	II	2,888	Ruaha - Rungwa
12	Selous K3 and LU4	II	1,656	Selous - Mikumi
13	Selous LU6	II	883	Selous - Mikumi
14	Selous LU7	II	1,459	Selous - Mikumi
15	Selous LU8	II	1,629	Selous - Mikumi
16	Selous M1	II	432	Selous - Mikumi
17	Selous MB4	II	1,063	Selous - Mikumi
18	Selous N2	II	1,032	Selous - Mikumi
19	Selous IH1	II	425	Selous - Mikumi
CATEGORY III				
S/N	NAME OF BLOCK	Category	SIZE	ECOSYSTEM
20	Ituru Forest Open Area	III	2,078	Ruaha - Rungwa
21	Kilwa Open Area (South)	III	1,159	Selous – Mikumi
22	Liparamba Game Reserve	III	605	Selous - Mikumi
23	Mwambesi Game Controlled Area	III	1,082	Selous - Mikumi
24	Mwatisi OA N - Furua OA	III	1,826	Selous - Mikumi
25	Ruvuma OA	III	925	Selous - Mikumi
26	Ugalla Open Area (North)	III	1,379	Malagarasi- Muyovosi

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